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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. QUIGLEY).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 19, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE QUIGLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our protector against all evil, our defender from all harm, we pause this day to pray on behalf of the men and women in blue who strive daily to protect and serve their communities, our country, and this Chamber.

Speak to each who serve within our police forces and take to the streets, man security posts, and patrol our cities all to ensure our safety.

Set Your shield of strength around them and remind them to be strong and courageous. Send Your spirit into the fray, that fear and discouragement would have no foothold in their decisionmaking.

Go with them wherever they go—be their guard and guide in the frenzy and uncertainty of each situation. Let their minds be in You, even as You abide with them.

Then remind us of the personal cost these men, women, and their families pay: the long hours of training and watch standing, which take them away from their loved ones, the countless missions and hazard-rich environments

which threaten to place these officers in significant danger.

Help us never to take for granted the sacrifices each are called to make on behalf of each citizen of these United States. May we be ever vigilant to the role we play to ensure their bravery does not go unnoticed and their service is not in vain.

In the ultimate protection of Your name we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KELLER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. KELLER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

### TRIBUTE TO RUBY MAE KORNEGAY

(Mr. BUTTERFIELD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and pay tribute to a great American, Miss Ruby Mae Kornegay, a Kinston, North Carolina,

resident, who on May 3 turned 106 years old.

Born in 1916, Miss Kornegay has been a blessing to her friends, church, and community. She continues to live in the same house in which she was born, the same house owned by her parents.

Mr. Speaker, Ruby Kornegay graduated from Adkin High School during the Great Depression and then graduated from Winston-Salem Teachers College. Thereupon, she returned to her beloved Kinston and became a classroom teacher for 40 long years.

Now retired, Miss Kornegay enjoys time with her family and friends. She is a lifelong member of White Rock Presbyterian Church where her pastor, Reverend H. Maurice Barnes, also serves as my district outreach staffer.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing this great American, Miss Ruby Mae Kornegay.

### CONGRATULATING ALTOONA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY ON CELEBRATING THEIR 95TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Altoona Area Public Library on celebrating their 95th anniversary this month.

For nearly 100 years, the Altoona Area Public Library has been a valuable resource and learning center for children and families in our community.

As a child, I spent many days at this library with my mother and siblings, participating in summer reading programs that inspired a lifelong yearning for learning.

From offering books and reading programs for young children, to their work to provide internet access and

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